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SUBJECT: IFAD/ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS

1. WHILE THE PACE CONTINUES SLOW, PROGRESS IS BEING MADE
IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE COMMITTEE WILL ATTEMPT TO FINISH
ITS WORK THIS FRIDAY AND REVIEW ITS WORK ON TUESDAY. ALL
TEXTS ARE AD REFERENDUM UNTIL THAT TIME.

2. THERE WAS HOT DEBATE OVER THE G-77 PROPOSAL FOR A NEW
TEXT ON BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS (PARA 3D BELOW).
THE US DELEGATION, ALONG WITH THE FRG, AND FRANCE EXPRESSED
DISCOMFORT OVER THE WORDS "BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION"
IN PARAGRAPH 1. FYI, MODIFIED G-77 TEXT HAD ALREADY GAINED
IFAD ACCEPTANCE, WHICH AL-SUDEARY SUBSEQUENTLY WITHDREW.
END FYI. THE US INSISTED ON ADDITION OF THE WORDS "IN
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS" IN ORDER TO CLARIFY EXACTLY WHAT
THE FINANCIAL COOPERATION INCLUDES. THIS COMPROMISE WAS
ACCEPTED BY G-77 AND IFAD.

3. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONAL TEXTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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A) ARTICLE 3: PROPOSAL OF AGENDA ITEMS: "SUBJECT
TO SUCH PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY,
THE FUND SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE
APPROPRIATE ORGAN OF THE FUND ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE
UNITED NATIONS. SIMILARLY, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
AND THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES,
AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL INCLUDE IN THEIR PROVISIONAL

AGENDAS ITEMS PROPOSED BY THE FUND."

B) ARTICLE 5: "EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS: "1. SUBJECT TO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUND FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL FURNISHED BY THEIR MEMBERS OR OTHER SOURCES, FULL AND PROMPT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS SHALL BE MADE BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUND.

"2. WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE GENERALITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1: ACTIVITIES OF THE FUND;

"(A) THE FUND AGREES TO TRANSMIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FUND;

"(B) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PRACTICABLE THE FUND AGREES TO FURNISH ON REQUEST, TO THE UNITED NATIONS ANY SPECIAL REPORTS, STUDIES, OR INFORMATION;

"(C) THE UN SHALL, UPON REQUEST, FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY BE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FUND."

"(C) ARTICLE 6: STATISTICAL SERVICES:

"1. THE FUND RECOGNIZES THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE CENTRAL AGENCY FOR THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, PUBLICATION, STANDARDIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STATISTICS SERVING THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RIGHT OF THE FUND TO CONCERN ITSELF WITH ANY STATISTICS SO FAR AS THEY MAY BE ESSENTIAL FOR ITS OWN PURPOSES.

"2. THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUND AGREE TO STRIVE FOR THE MAXIMUM CO-OPERATION, THE ELIMINATION OF ALL UNDESIRABLE DUPLICATION BETWEEN THEM AND THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION. THEY SHALL COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS TO SECURE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE USEFULNESS AND UTILIZATION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION AND TO MINIMIZE THE BURDEN PLACED UPON GOVERNMENTS AND ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS FROM WHICH SUCH INFORMATION MAY BE COLLECTED.

"3. THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUND AGREE TO FURNISH EACH OTHER PROMPTLY WITH ALL APPROPRIATE NON-CONFIDENTIAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

"4. THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FUND AND OTHER AGENCIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, CONTINUE TO DEVELOP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES THROUGH WHICH EFFECTIVE STATISTICAL CO-OPERATION MAY BE SECURED AMONG ALL THESE ORGANIZATIONS."

D) NOT NUMBERED YET: BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

"1. THE FUND RECOGNIZES THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING CLOSE BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION IN ADMINISTRATIVE

MATTERS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE AGENCIES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE MOST EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL MANNER POSSIBLE, AND THAT THE MAXIMUM MEASURE OF CO-ORDINATION AND UNIFORMITY WITH RESPECT TO THESE OPERATIONS SHALL BE SECURED.

"2. ANY FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE FUND.

"3. THE FUND SHALL TRANSMIT ITS ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET TO THE UNITED NATIONS SO AS TO ENABLE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXAMINE IT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE 17 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

4. ARTICLE 7 ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS NOW UNDER UNCLASSIFIED

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DEBATE. G-77 FEELS STRONGLY THAT EXPLICIT REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURITY COUNCIL, TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES. THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES INCLUDING CANADA, DENMARK, FRG AND US HAVE STATED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR EXISTING ARTICLE. IT CURRENTLY PROVIDES FOR ANY ASSISTANCE TO THE UN CONSISTENT WITH IFAD ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT. CANADA PROPOSED ADDING "IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN CHARTER AND CONSISTENT WITH AGREEMENT... ." THIS FORMULATION ACCEPTABLE TO CATEGORY I COUNTRIES.

5. COMMITTEE WILL HOLD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS THURSDAY MORNING AND A FORMAL SESSION THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
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